

16th edition

Chidagni

The Fire of Consciousness Festival 2026

6th - 10th October 2026

Mini Hall, 2nd Floor, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan,
Mylapore, Chennai



| Lakshmih Praseeda Satatam |

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Schedule of events

INAUGURATION - 6th October 2026 (Tuesday)

- 05:00 PM** Welcome & Lighting of the lamp
- 05:05 PM** **Anugraha Bhashanam** by **Swami Shrihariprasad**
Founder & Managing Trustee, Sri Vishnu Mohan Foundation
- 05:10 PM** **Chief Guest Address** by **Padma Shri Dr. Nalli Kuppuswami Chetti**
Chairman, Nalli Silks
Vice Chairman, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Chennai Kendra
- 05:15 PM** **Address** by **Sri K. N. Ramaswamy**
Director, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Chennai Kendra
- 05:20 PM** **Inaugural address** by **Sri K Giridhara Sarma**
Disciple of Late Brahmasri Goda Venkateshwara Sastrigal
- 6:45 PM** **Carnatic Vocal Concert**
Vocal: **Vid. Ritvik Y V**
Violin: **Vid. Parur M K Ananthabalasubramaniam**
Mridangam: **Vid. Sriram Srinivasan**
Ghatam: **Vid. Ganapathy**

7th October 2026 (Wednesday)

- 05:30 PM** **Dr. Priya Ramachandran** - **Lecture** on "Sita Devi"
- 06:45 PM** **Namasankirtanam** by **Dr. R. Ganesh and Party**

8th October 2026 (Thursday)

- 05:30 PM** **Prof. K. Srinivasan** - **Lecture** on "Moksha-Pradayini"
- 06:45 PM** **Devotional Music Concert**
Vocal: **Dr. Radha Bhaskar and disciples**
Harmonium: **Vid. R. Arvindh**
Mridangam: **Vid. Aravind Davay**



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9th October 2026 (Friday)

06:00 PM

Harikatha on "Meena Lochani, Paasha Mochani"
Vocal: **Kalarathna Vid. U. E. Sinddhuja**
Violin: **Thirumarugal Dr. S. Dinesh Kumar**
Mridangam: **Vid. S. Anand**

10th October 2026 (Saturday)

06:00 PM

Carnatic Violin Concert
Violin: **Kalaimamani, Kalasri, Tantri Gnana Tapasvi Dr. M. Narmadha**
Mridangam: **Vid. Nagaraj Narayanan**
Ghatam: **Vid. J. Ramadas**

07:30 PM

Vote of Thanks - Sri. V S V Raman
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Event details (click to access)

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (Mini hall), East Mada Street, Mylapore, Chennai - 600004

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